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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>				<b>Docket No.</b> 16811 (PC18016)	
Applicant(s): Justin Stephen Bryans, et al.					
Serial No. 09/889,465	Filing Date July 17, 2001			Examiner Paul J. Killos	Group Art Unit 1625
Invention: <b>BRANCHED CHAIN AMINO ACID-DEPENDENT AMINO TRANSFERASE INHIBITORS AND THEIR USE IN THE TREATMENT OF DIABETIC RETIONPATHY</b>					
<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.121**

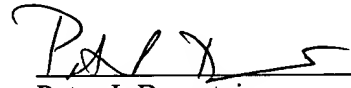
Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated June 10, 2003, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.121, Applicants submit the following response for entry in the above-identified case.

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